



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOYAMA, Hiroyuki et al.**

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Examiner: **David C. Payne**

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**FOR: REFLECTION ROUTING METHOD IN OPTICAL PACKET SWITCHING  
NETWORK AND OPTICAL PACKET SWITCH FOR REFLECTION ROUTING**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 9, 2005**, entry of the following remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.